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**In re application of:** Kenji Suzuki

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**For:** ILLUMINATION OPTICAL SYSTEM,  
PROJECTION/EXPOSURE DEVICE,  
MICRO DEVICE MANUFACTURING  
METHOD, ILLUMINATION DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD,  
PROJECTION/EXPOSURE DEVICE  
ADJUSTMENT METHOD, AND  
PROJECTION/EXPOSURE DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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**REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION**

This paper is in reply to the Advisory Action dated August 4, 2009. The running of the clock began with the “final” Office action dated June 1, 2009.

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